DEADLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2025 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL REQUESTS AND GENERAL SESSION DEADLINE FOR:

December 2, 2024 (Monday)	Members to request bills. Members may not introduce more than five bills. Of the five bills, excluding appropriations and interim bills, not more than two bills may be requested after December 2.	Pre-session
December 16, 2024 (Monday)	Deadline for newly elected members to request three of five bills	Pre-session
January 3 (Friday)	Filing one of each member's three bills requested prior to December 2 or December 16 with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council Staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on the 1st day.	Pre-session
January 8 (Wednesday) General Assembly Convenes	Introducing bills required to be filed 5 days prior to the 1st day and bills to increase the <i>number of judges</i> .	1st Day
January 14 (Tuesday)	Deadline for all remaining bill draft requests to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.	7th Day
January 17 (Friday)	Introducing the two remaining Senate bills requested prior to December 2 or December 16.	10th Day
January 24 (Friday)	Introducing the two remaining House bills requested prior to December 2 or December 16.	17th Day
January 31 (Friday)	Introducing Senate bills , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	24th Day
February 3 (Monday)	Introducing supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.	27th Day
February 7 (Friday)	Introducing <i>House bills</i> , except for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee and the Long Bill.	31st Day
March 7 (Friday)	Final passage of any bill that increases the <i>number of judges</i> .	59th Day
March 14 (Friday)	Final passage of Senate bills in the Senate and House bills in the House.*	66th Day
March 24 (Monday)	Introducing the <i>Long Bill</i> in the Senate.	76th Day
March 28 (Friday)	Final passage of the <i>Long Bill</i> in the Senate.	80th Day
April 4 (Friday)	Final passage of the <i>Long Bill</i> in the House.	87th Day
	Requesting resolutions and memorials.	
April 7 (Monday)	Introducing resolutions and memorials.	90th Day
April 11 (Friday)	Adoption of the conference committee report on the <i>Long Bill</i> .	94th Day
April 17 (Thursday)	Introducing bills.	100th Day
April 18 (Friday)	Final passage, including any conference committee report, for any school finance bills.	101st Day
April 22 (Tuesday)	Final passage of House bills in the Senate and Senate bills in the House.*	105th Day
April 30 (Wednesday)	Final passage in house of introduction of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.	113th Day
May 5 (Monday)	Reconvene for adjournment sine die if there has been adjournment to a day certain, unless the joint resolution for adjournment to a day certain specifies another day for reconvening.	118th Day
May 7 (Wednesday)	Final passage in second house of all bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.	120th Day

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COMMITTEES, DEADLINE FOR:

January 21 (Tuesday)	Joint committees to meet with state departments to review performance plans, regulatory agendas, and budget requests.	14th Day
February 21 (Friday)	House committees to report House bills introduced on or before the 17th legislative day, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	45th Day
February 28 (Friday)	Senate committees to report Senate bills, other than the Senate Appropriations Committee.	52nd Day
March 7 (Friday)	House committees to report remaining House bills, other than the House Appropriations Committee.	59th Day
April 11 (Friday)	Committees to report bills originating in the other house, other than the Appropriations Committees and Legislative Council.	94th Day
April 25 (Friday)	Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to report referred bills.	108th Day
	Legislative Council to report bills.	
May 2 (Friday)	Committees in the second house to report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.	115th Day
May 5 (Monday)	Appropriations Committee in second house to report bills.	118th Day
	INTERIM STUDIES, DEADLINE FOR:	
April 11 (Friday)	Submitting written requests to the Legislative Council for interim studies.	94th Day
April 17 (Thursday)	Legislative Council Director of Research to submit to the Legislative Council	
	Executive Committee the number of interim committee meetings that may be held.	100th Day
April 25 (Friday)	Legislative Council to meet to review and prioritize requests from legislative members for interim studies.	108th Day

^{*} All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are excluded from the final passage deadline and from other deadlines specified in this Joint Rule until the deadlines for passing bills in the Appropriations Committee or passing bills or resolutions in the Legislative Council.